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BLACKEST CRIME COMES TO LIGHT.

Abram P. Wilcox and His Wife and Child Murdered in a Ranch House Near Downey.

LIKE cattle butchered in a slaughter pen, a Downey farmer—by name Abram Paul Wilcox—and his wife and child, were found feasting in their own blood yesterday in a ranch house near the town.

Their bodies, bullet-placed, mutilated and lying in a pool of blood, were the most dastardly and shocking crimes ever committed in the South-west.

They had evidently been dead for two or three days. Even to a son of the dead woman the killing is a bewildering mystery. The murderer left no trace; hardly a clue. Every explanation that is suggested seems to lead to a blind trail.

The Wilcox family had just moved into the house from Los Angeles, where they had conducted lodgings.

Mr. Wilcox was little known in Downey, but Mrs. Wilcox had spent her childhood there. Two of the possible motives that have been advanced lead to her love and romances of boyhood years.

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Three Victims of Horrible Butchery Found Yesterday---Deep and Bloody Mystery.

much of this horrible tragedy as to say which one was killed first.

From the fact that Mrs. Wilcox was shot in the back, it would seem that the slayer had entered and found her at the cook stove and fired a shot through her shoulder. The fact that she was powder burned and beaten on the head would seem to show that she had been attacked at short range, and that she had been beaten down with dreadful ferocity.

DREADFUL STRUGGLE.

It is nothing more than a surmise, but seemingly a justified one, that Wilcox had heard the shots from outside and had rushed in the door and met the murderer face to face. A dreadful struggle must have taken place. Wilcox was shot in the leg near the groin. This was as though he had caught the pistol in the hand of the butcher before it could be fired, and that it had gone off in the struggle. It was so close when it was fired that it landed his clothing. She stood there, stooped and bent and old, and it seemed as though she was two and three to have another look at her bloated, gory corpse.

Every newcomer was eagerly seized upon and shown the sights, and the old codgers gazed over his exclamations. One old fellow brought his wife in. "Now, I dunno as this is a sight for women to see," he said, giving her an eager shove into the room at the same time.

And she agreed that it wasn't and stepped in with avidity.

DRAMATIC INQUEST.

The coroner's inquest was held out under the trees. It was at once picturesque and dramatic.

The coroner sat on a cracker box and the jurors, unshaven ranchers, stood near him under the shade. The witnesses stood all alone, apart from the crowd, as though it were in a play.

One of these was a gaunt old woman dressed in black. She was the mother of Bud Lewis, upon whom suspicion was already beginning to be cast. She looked so friendly and alone. She stood there, stooped and bent and old, and it seemed as though she was two and three to have another look at her bloated, gory corpse.

HEARD THE PISTOL SHOTS.

The most sensational testimony was that of Robert E. Blair, a little white-haired man, who lives not far from the Wilcox place. Sunday morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, he was taking his cows to pasture about eighty rods from the Wilcox house, when he heard several pistol shots. There were first three shots, and then a pause; then two more. He said they came so fast that they must have been fired from a double-action revolver.

He thought nothing of them at the time, because hunters are always firing about there.

MAN WALKED AWAY.

After he had pastured his cows he saw a tall man walking in a direction away from the Wilcox place. He was walking about where the road would be, but he could not swear that he was actually in the road, as he was about thirty rods from witness at the time. The man stopped when he saw Blair.



THE MURDERED MAN.

but he had not heard of any lately. The coroner's jury finally retired and brought in a verdict that involved no one.

REWARD FOR MURDERER. State Offers Five Hundred Dollars, Bert Lewis a Thousand.

The Governor, who visited the scene of the tragedy yesterday, offers \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

Bert Lewis, the son of Mrs. Wilcox by her former marriage, offers \$1000 for information that will convict his mother's slayer.

Acting on the advice of the District Attorney, Sheriff Hammel refused last night to arrest Bud Lewis on account of the apparent lack of evidence against him.

STORY OF BUD LEWIS APPARENTLY LEAKY. WHERE DID HE REALLY SPEND SATURDAY NIGHT?

He Says at George Leach's on South Avenue Twenty, and Others Say Not. He Tells About His Recent Movements.

At the same time that his aged mother, on the witness stand before a coroner's jury, defended D. C. Lewis, Jr. (Bud) against the insinuations that he had murdered his former wife, her husband and child, Lewis stood in the doorway of his son's residence at No. 68 Crocker street, writing a note to his "children." Apparently unconcerned that a great tragedy had been worked within two miles of his home, he wrote: "Dear Children: I called today and will call again."

The note was never finished, for the writer had proceeded so far when he was informed of the dark crime near Downey.

"It is not so," he gasped, and then he said, "Tell me about it."

As an expression of surprise and horror spread over the face of the man, he crumpled in his hand the half-written note to his children. He grew pale and stood stock still, as his questioner told him the then-known meager details of the awful deed.

"He was jealous of me," said Lewis referring to Wilcox. "He was awfully jealous. Yet I cannot believe that he killed his wife. He could not do that. No, there was no occasion for his jealousy, but he was always that way. I have not spoken to my wife since she married Wilcox. We were divorced about nine years ago. She secured the divorce on the ground of desertion. Even after separated, we were friendly and remained so up until the time she married Wilcox. Since that time, I have never disturbed them."

"I cannot imagine who could have done this work. I shall go out to Downey just as soon as I can. Bert must be there now, and that is why I am over on the East Side and I will go after him at once."

JUST OUT OF JAIL.

Lewis, commonly called Bud, was released last Saturday from the County Jail, where he had been confined since the latter part of August. He was charged with embezzlement. Early last July he bought a horse of a Chinese man at Covina, and with it went to Oxnard. He failed to pay the full price for the animal, and the charge of embezzlement resulted. After a preliminary hearing at Covina, Lewis was taken to the County Jail in Los Angeles. Pending a trial in the Superior Court, his bail was fixed at \$200. His father refused to mortgage his farm to raise this amount, so Bud remained in jail until last Saturday, when he was discharged by order of Judge Smith.

Lewis told of his confinement after considerable questioning, and then, in leaving the jail, his story was straightforward, and so far as can be verified, he deviated from the truth only once.

KINK IN BUD'S STORY.

The one deviation is, however, an important item, as it has to do with the time when the triple murder is supposed to have been committed.

"When I was released from the County Jail last Saturday," said Lewis, "I went directly to my son's house on Crocker street, and from there to the home of George Leach on South Avenue 20. I stayed there over night, and Sunday morning drove to my father's place near Downey. That is about two miles from where Wilcox lived."

This part of Lewis's statement is untrue, according to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Leach, who reside at No. 238 South Avenue 20. They say Bud Lewis, with his father, called there Saturday afternoon, remained over a few minutes, and about 4 o'clock, started to drive to the elder Lewis's home near Downey. This statement is verified, practically, by the words of Mrs. Lewis, who says her son left their home early Sunday in company with his father.

LEWIS'S MOVEMENTS.

Lewis tells of his movements after leaving the jail as follows:

"Sunday I drove to my father's place and remained there during the day. Monday, father and I drove to Redondo. On the way there, we passed the Wilcox place. I used to live there with my wife. It is her place. It belonged to her mother, and for a while we farmed it. Father and I did not see anyone there when we passed in the morning."

"Of course, it was only natural that I should notice the place, for she had been my wife."

"When we returned in the evening we passed the Wilcox place about 7:30 o'clock. I remarked to father that there was no light in the front of the house, and the people must be in the kitchen. This fact impressed me at the time, but I thought no more of it then. At Foster's place, the next morning, I noticed a light in the barn, and remarked to father that Foster was milking late."

"This (Tuesday) morning we drove to Los Angeles. We left home at about 9 o'clock, but the road from father's place to Los Angeles does not pass the Wilcox house."

"It is a mystery to me. I cannot imagine who would have committed such a crime unless Wilcox murdered his wife because he was jealous, and then killed the baby and himself."

This statement was made before Lewis was acquainted with the details of the tragedy.

SAYS WILCOX QUARRELED.

"Mother told me," continued Lewis, "that Wilcox and Neva had a quarrel last Saturday. Mother is very friendly with her, and frequently visits the house. They quarreled about the property. I do not know the particulars of the trouble, but mother says they spoke harshly to each other. I don't know whether they fought. Maybe they did."

When told that as the former and divorced husband of Mrs. Wilcox, he was suspected of implication in the murder, Lewis expressed no surprise, but stoutly affirmed that he had no knowledge of the affair prior to being notified yesterday afternoon.

GOES TO DOWNEY.

After being told of the tragedy, Lewis hastened to the Leach home, where he met his father, and shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon they started for Downey. They arrived there in the evening.

AGED MOTHER'S ANXIETY.

When she realized that her son was suspected of the murder of his former wife, old Mrs. Lewis was half crazy with anxiety.

She consented with trembling eagerness to have her photograph taken and drove over with a Times reporter to her home, which was even then under surveillance. All the way over she talked of the tragedy, but almost so mixed up in her anxiety that she said that her son was married ten years ago, when as a matter of fact his wedding day was twenty-three years ago.

She tried to veer the suspicion from Bud to the ranch hand, Charley Dean, to whom Mrs. Wilcox had been engaged.

"I forget his name," she said, "but there was a Charley somewhere or other that she was engaged to marry."

"He was a ranch hand on the place, while old Mrs. Oldham was alive. He sent her money from the East to come to him and be married, but she threw him over and I heard he felt terrible. 'If there is anything else you want,' she would keep saying, 'just ask for it. I want to do everything. I know my boy did not do this.'"

SON'S DISTRESS.

Bert Lewis, the special officer who is the son of the dead woman, Bud Lewis, was terribly distressed over the tragedy.

"Did you see in there?" he asked at the scene of the horror, in a tone of perfect despair. "Those are my folks."

He seemed to speak with as much affection, almost, of his step-father, as his mother. Wilcox stood very high in the estimation of those who knew him as an honest, industrious man. He used to run a cigar store at First and Los Angeles street, and recently he and his wife conducted a lodging-house on Wilmington street.

"I haven't the least idea in the world who could have done this," said Bert Lewis. "I think it must be some old grudge."

LEWIS IN DOWNEY.

SENTIMENT AGAINST HIM. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] DOWNEY, Nov. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bud Lewis, who, it was thought, might have guilty knowledge of the manner in which his former wife, Mrs. A. P. Wilcox, her husband and child, met their deaths, drove to Downey from Los Angeles this evening, and was met on the main business street by Sheriff Hammel and Constable Henry Roemer of this place. These officers questioned Lewis closely as to his movements from the time he was released from jail in Los Angeles. He told a connected story, and on the strength of this recital, and in the absence of any evidence that he had any connection with the crime, he was deemed inadvisable to hold him.

Lewis is sleeping tonight at the home of his father, about two miles from Downey, and informed the officers that he intends to attend the funeral of the victims of the tragedy, which probably will be held Wednesday in Los Angeles. Capt. Roemer and Detective Rife of Los Angeles drove to Downey tonight in search of Lewis and found him at the home of his father. When they learned that the Sheriff had seen him and determined not to place him under arrest, they returned to the city.

The bodies were taken to Los Angeles this evening.

Sentiment in Downey seems to be against Lewis, who, it is claimed, has had a faculty of inventing lies to



THE HOUSE IN WHICH THE TRAGEDY OCCURRED.



THE SCENE OF HORROR.

the only one of them all who had a good word to say for Bud.

He has grown up in Downey with the reputation of being wild. After his marriage to Geneva Oldham, the neighbors used to hear reports of his brutality.

The mother stood there with folded arms while they fired questions at her as though she were in the sweat box. She tried pathetically to defend her son. She told how her son had been in jail until last Saturday.

She said that he came home Saturday night, was home Sunday, with the exception of a little while in the morning, when he went to the postoffice in Downey with a little nephew. In so doing he would naturally pass the Wilcox place. She said he was home Sunday night, and Monday went to Redondo to see about trading a ranch. She said that early yesterday morning he and his father went to the city to see about a trade.

She denied that there had been any special trouble between Lewis and his divorced wife, at least for a long time. She admitted that there had been rows, but claimed never to have heard that he had threatened the woman.

She said that Bud had spoken of the child that came to Geneva after their divorce and her marriage to Wilcox as a "sweet child."

DOC AND "DUTCH."

One of the other witnesses at the inquest told about a man named Doc, who had been a ranch hand working for Wilcox, until he was discharged, but could not say that there was any hard feeling over the discharge.

Thomas Jefferson Sparks, a rancher living in the vicinity, said that he had been hunting Sunday morning with his son-in-law, a man with a rag bound around his head came up and asked for the loan of some No. 12 shells, as he wished to kill a man. They asked the man what was the matter, and he said that he had been in a row over at Norwalk, and had been pounded up pretty badly.

A blacksmith at the Dixie ranch, Jim Phillips, saw the same man that same morning. He knew him to be "Dutch" Codwell, a man not in his right mind. He told the blacksmith that Tom Monroe of Carmentis was the man he wished to kill.

"I suppose you loaned him the gun?" said the coroner.

"No," said Phillips, slowly. "No, I didn't think he would use it if I did."

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HALF-WORLD WOMAN  
TRIED FOR MURDER.ALLEGED TO HAVE BURNED HER  
VICTIM TO DEATH.

Old Fellow to Build a New Block in San Bernardino and a Los Angeles Paving Company a Branch Plant—News Brevities.

**SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 19.**—[From The Times Correspondent.] The trial of Gyp Adams, charged with murder, commenced this morning in Department Two of the Superior Court before Judge Bledsoe. The defendant is a tough specimen of a resident of the half-world. For a long time she had been an inmate of old "Mother" Miller's house of ill-fame in the tenderloin district. A few months ago, in a fit of rage, she is alleged to have thrown a lighted lamp at the old woman, whose clothing was set ablaze, and who was terribly burned, death ending her sufferings a few hours later. The Adams woman has since been in jail.

**PAVING PLANT.**  
The Alcatraz Paving Company of Los Angeles, which has the contract for the paving work of the Traction Company in this city, will build a plant here, as a sub-station for the Los Angeles plant. Asphaltum will be manufactured with materials from the Colton quarry, and the excellent quality of sand that here abounds. The new plant will be located south of the Southern Pacific motor station, and will cost about \$2000. Several carloads of machinery for the plant have already arrived.

**NEW ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING.**  
San Bernardino Lodge, No. 144, I. O. O. F., and Totten Lodge, No. 290, I. O. O. F., are working in harmony devising a plan to build a commodious two-story brick block, the lower floor to be used for store purposes, and the upper floor as a lodge room. A committee consisting of C. L. Allison, G. A. Atwood and W. M. Parker of San Bernardino Lodge, and T. Duckworth, J. W. Stephens and P. H. Thompson of Totten Lodge, has been appointed to have estimates made as to the cost of a building and a suitable site.

**DEATH OF MRS. BOYD.**  
Florence M. Boyd, wife of R. A. Boyd, died Sunday at her home in Highland, after several weeks' illness. She was 42 years of age, and during her twelve years' residence in this vicinity was active in church work and beloved by all who knew her. The funeral services were conducted this morning at the family residence by Rev. S. G. Lamb, pastor of the Highland Congregational Church, assisted by Rev. A. W. Thompson of Elwood, a former pastor of the church.

**FIGHTER SEEKS DAMAGES.**  
The trial of the damage suit of C. W. Richardson against Joseph Shafer was commenced today before Judge Oster and a jury. Some months ago the parties to the suit engaged in a hand-to-hand combat on Court street, in which the plaintiff claim to have been seriously injured, alleging that the defendant held a "hunk" of iron in his hand during the fight. He sues for \$5000 damages.

**SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.**  
The eighteenth annual convention of the San Bernardino County Sunday-school Association will convene next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church in this city. The session will continue through Monday and a part of Tuesday. The general topic for the convention will be "God's Word, God's Work and God's Workers." An interesting programme has been arranged.

The Highland Library Club has inaugurated a movement to establish a public library at Highland. The plan is to erect a modern building, at a cost approximating \$1500, the money to be raised by public subscription. The story has been made public that Mrs. Starke, wife of Policeman Tom Starke, took a shot at a burglar Sunday night, while he was attempting to pry open a window at her home on H street. The bullet missed the burglar, but it caused him to run away as fast as his legs could carry him.

A reception was tendered this evening at the parlors of St. Paul's Methodist Church, South, in honor of Rev. V. Liles, the new pastor, and Mrs. Liles. The address of welcome was made by Rev. Dr. J. Francis Davies. Mrs. Belle Baxter, wife of Clarence

P. Baxter, died Sunday, aged 18 years. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence this afternoon by Rev. Isaac Jewell.

Mrs. James Fleming entertained a company of today friends at what yesterday afternoon at her home on Seventh street.

Mrs. G. B. Rowell and children left today for Oceanside, where they will spend the winter.

Bruce Lockard of Colorado is visiting his brother, E. C. Lockard.

F. W. Richardson is down from Berkeley for a few days' stay.

John Vanmeter left yesterday for Kansas City.

W. H. Keedy is back from San Francisco.

**REDLANDS.**

**NEW Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY.**  
REDLANDS, Nov. 19.—[From The Times Resident Correspondent.] J. L. Spares is in receipt of a telegram from George H. Hunter of Brooklyn, N. Y., in which he accepts the position of secretary of the Y.M.C.A., which has been vacant for a week or more. Hunter will not be in position to take charge until December 1. The association is congratulating itself on having secured him for the place. He now holds the position of assistant secretary of the Brooklyn Y.M.C.A., and is a graduate of the training school for secretaries. Hunter is well posted on all Y.M.C.A. work, and will be physical director as well as secretary.

**REDLANDS BREVITIES.**  
One hundred uniformed Knights of the Macabees arrived at 8 o'clock this evening from Riverside, and proceeded to the Fraternal Hall on East State street, with all paraphernalia for initiation.

There will be a called meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade tomorrow to discuss a letter received from the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, asking for details of the commercial resources of this section.

R. E. Hoskins, who has had charge of Gregory's packing-house in Highland, and has been foreman at the Redlands branch for several years, will leave on Friday to become local manager of the Southern California Fruit Association at Portland, Or.

R. R. Richey and bride have returned after an extensive tour.

A. King of Los Angeles visited Redlands yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Hilliard of Pasadena has here today with a view to locating permanent residence.

H. A. Ballard of Cincinnati, O., is registered at the Windsor.

Paul Layton of Portsmouth, O., is in the Windsor.

A. P. Wetterauer of San Francisco, who was hurt in the locomobile accident several days ago, is on the streets again.

The following named from Los Angeles are registered at the Windsor today: J. O. Colwell, O. H. Ensign, B. H. Dyer, L. H. King, T. S. Clark, L. Crombie, Paul H. Ehlers, N. W. Milligan and Robert E. Corcoran.

**ONTARIO.**

**ELECTRIC PLANT PROPOSED.**  
ONTARIO, Nov. 19.—[From The Times Resident Correspondent.] The annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Antonio Water Company was held yesterday. The attendance was very large. A few weeks ago, by request of the company, W. H. Sanders made an examination and survey of a certain portion of San Antonio Cañon to determine the feasibility, cost and value of an electric plant installation there, for the company's own use. The stockholders expressed themselves very much in favor of the project, which was left to the directors for decision. The same directorate that served the company the past year was chosen, with the exception of a new one, W. B. Stewart.

**ONTARIO BREVITIES.**  
Ontario Camp, Woodmen of the World, elected the following officers last evening: Consul, E. A. Magill; Assistant, L. E. Lott; Secretary, P. T. Barker; W. W. Smith; Clerk, A. E. Wilcox; Excort, L. O. Smith; Watchman, W. R. Armstrong; Sentry, B. F. Long; Manager, Frank Haas; Grand Captain, George Gaylord; Musician, Frank Haas.

Mr. Triple of Northern California has purchased the Ontario pharmacy of E. J. Huxtable, and taken possession.

**The Brigand's Explanation.**  
"How did you come to reduce the amount demanded as a ransom for that missionary?"

"She lectured us so eloquently on the wickedness of avarice, that our conscience forced us to a rebate."

—[Washington Star.]

IMPORTANT MATTERS  
LEFT TO HANG FIRE.EXPECTED ACTION NOT TAKEN BY  
RIVERSIDE TRUSTEES.

Carnegie Library Site Remains Unchosen—Question Raised as to Deciding Authority—Electric-power Proposition Deferred—Polo Match for Thanksgiving.

**RIVERSIDE, Nov. 19.**—[From The Times Resident Correspondent.] The City Trustees, during an all-day session, considered two important matters, but, contrary to expectations, no action was taken on either. At the morning session Judge J. L. Campbell of San Bernardino submitted his amended proposition for supplying the city with electric power, but nothing was done, a communication having been received from C. G. Baldwin stating that he will submit his amended power proposition the 26th inst.

The choosing of a site for the Carnegie library building likewise hung fire. The library trustees met in the morning and passed a resolution favoring the purchase of a site at the southeast corner of Seventh and Lemon streets, provided, however, that the City Trustees will transfer \$2000 additional to the library fund.

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## CORONA.

## COMING CITY COMPANY.

CORONA, Nov. 19.—[From The Times Resident Correspondent.] Articles of incorporation have been drawn up for the Corona Clay Manufacturing Company, with capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares. This is a local company, consisting of fifteen business men, who will purchase of J. H. McKnight's fine clay deposits in the Santa Ana mountains. They have an option on twelve acres of land, opposite the Pacific Clay Company's works, and upon securing this, will build a factory.

**IMPORTANT CONTRACTS.**  
The Temescal Water Company last night let the contract to Ormand & Sons of Riverside, to construct four and three-quarters miles of cement-lined ditch of 800 inches capacity. It parallels and takes the place of the old sanja side of Elmore, which has been used heretofore, and completes the new line to Perry.

The Santa Ana and Anaheim Union Water Company has let the contract to Joseph Dameron of Temescal to construct a tunnel through the hill at Horsetown, Riverside, to the Santa Ana River, below Rincon. It will be 100 feet wide, six feet high and 250 feet long, with cement lining extending four feet high on either side. It is stated the Southern California Railway Company is interested in the construction of the tunnel, as it will divert the water of the Santa Ana and Anaheim from that part of the bend that menaces their track.

The Pacific Clay Company has the contract for twenty miles of vitrified sewer pipes for Pomona.

**CORONA BREVITIES.**  
Lane & Houston have extra men from Los Angeles in their quarry, cutting granite for monumental work, two carloads of which will be shipped to Oakland this week.

Señorita Eliza Reyes and Felix Moraga were married yesterday, Rev. M. Connelly of Riverside officiating. A reception followed at the home of Mrs. Rosa Moraga.

A number of students of Salem, Mass., arrived today, and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood on Orange heights.

The Princeton met this afternoon with Mrs. George Brown on Ramona avenue.

William McGrover and son returned yesterday from a three months' visit in San Francisco.

**SANTA BARBARA.**

**CHANNEL CITY GOSPEL.**  
SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 19.—[From The Times Resident Correspondent.] Invitations were sent out some time ago by the local Masonic Lodge to members of the Grand Lodge to take part in laying the corner-stone of the new High School, on the 30th inst. Favorable replies have been received from a number of prominent Grand Masters of San Francisco who will be here. Past Grand Master Stevens of Napa and Past Grand Master Foshay, superintendent of the schools of Los Angeles, will also take part in the exercises.

Alvill Hackland of West Haley street was arrested yesterday by Officer Fullington, who was summoned by Hackland's neighbor, Mrs. J. A. Yamasaki, who claimed that her husband attempted to kill her with a knife. Hackland was under the influence of liquor, and was lodged in the city prison. His wife swore to a complaint charging him with the crime.

Shanley's saloon at Carpenteria, was burglarized on Sunday morning, the thief getting away with \$55.

Fred Palmgren, who, on Sunday, fired his revolver into the wash-house of Hackland, was sentenced yesterday to four months' imprisonment.

Flouring is going on now in every direction. The late rains have put the soil in excellent condition, and farmers are taking advantage of the favorable weather.

The house occupied by Mrs. Truslow at the corner of Bath and Arroyo streets, has been rented for the winter to a Cleveland, O., banker, who will occupy the property after December 15.

F. F. Flournoy has just returned from a surveying trip up north. He leaves for Santa Ynes to do some engineering for a large ranch owner named C. P. Robinson.

Fico Bejarra, one of the best-known vaqueros of the county, has been brought over from the San Marcos rancho, where he was seriously injured when a horse and rider were breaking having fallen upon him.

R. Barrett Philbin has returned from a short visit to San Francisco. He leaves today for Riverside.

A. F. Andrade, general agent of the Mexican Central Railroad, with headquarters in San Francisco, is in this city on business connected with the road.

Frank Otis, wife and daughter of Los Angeles, left yesterday for Santa Maria, where Mr. Otis will go into business.

Mr. H. H. Hills, a prominent publisher of Bridgeport, Ct., who spends his winters in Santa Barbara, has leased the Everhart place in Montecito. He is Mr. Hills' mother and mother-in-law, who are now in Montecito, Santa Barbara, N. Y.

**ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.**  
Occupant of a Crib Assailed by an Unknown Man Who Tried to Secure Her Money—Rascal Escaped.

A bold attempt at robbery was made at 12:10 o'clock this morning in one of the cribs on Alameda street, north of Hill, in which a woman was brutally beaten by an unknown man. Bertha Smith was the victim of the assault and she was taken to the Receiving Hospital suffering from a gash in her head made by the blows of her assailant.

About midnight an unknown man entered her crib and first asked whether he could buy a drink. She turned to call a waiter, when the man slipped up behind her and dealt her a blow on the right side of the head, knocking her down. She was rendered almost unconscious by the blow, but managed to protect her money, which she had on her person. The man tried to secure the money, but before he could do so, she recovered sufficiently to scream. Several other women residing in the place, and her assailant ran out of the place and disappeared. A patrol wagon was summoned and the woman taken to the Receiving Hospital. There it was found that she had sustained a painful but not serious wound over the right ear.

## LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.

BRUNSWICK BOWLERS  
BEAT ANGELES TEAM.BOWLERS TO ELECT DELEGATES  
NEXT WEEK.

Picked Football Eleven to Be Tried Out Next Saturday—Nothing Done at Athletic Club Meeting—Drawing for Sunday's Coursing.

The Brunswick bowlers had no trouble in defeating the Angeles team at the Angeles alleys last night, the score being 217 to 209. Both teams did poor work, as a whole. Hincles of the Angeles team made three average scores, and Simpson of the winners surprised every one by rolling 215 in his third game.

The scores were as follows:

BRUNSWICK.		ANGELES.	
Brown	145	145	145
Hincles	145	145	145
Simpson	145	145	145
Parahur	145	145	145

**FOOTBALL.**  
GAME NEXT SATURDAY.  
The All-Southern-California football team will be tried out on Saturday at Fiesta Park in a game with a picked team composed of players from the High School, Occidental College and the High School alumni. The picked team will be as strong as it can be made from the players obtainable.

**Athletic Club Meeting.**  
Another meeting of the promoters of the proposed athletic club was held last night, but nothing important transpired. The charter list is still open, and interest toward the desired end is being made.

**Coursing.**  
Both an open stake and one for pups will be run off at the coursing park next Sunday. Drawings for these will be held this evening at No. 415 South Main street.

**PERSONAL.**  
Olof Johnson of Onnestad, Sweden, is at the Natick.

B. V. Dodge, City Treasurer of San Diego, is a Natick guest.

W. E. Thompson, a mining man of Mojave, is at the Roslyn.

C. A. Richter, an oil man in a New York visitor at the Van Nuys.

W. Chazell, wife and son, tourists from Elkhart, S. D., are at the Holbeck.

Dew R. Oliver and E. W. Maney, San Francisco mining men, are staying at the Holbeck.

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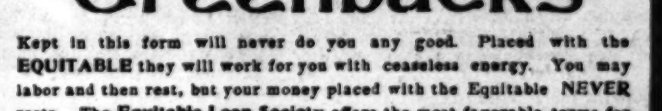
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## THE SUPERVISORS SECURE THEIR FAME.

It is hard to believe, but a matter of record, that the Board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon voted to deny the request of the White Memorial Committee, the desire of the donors of the White memorial fund and the petitions of 2600 of the citizens of the county of Los Angeles. The board refused by a vote of three to two to grant a site for the memorial statue of the late Stephen M. White on the Courthouse grounds.

The three Supervisors who distinguished themselves by their votes against the petitions are: George Alexander, E. S. Field, P. J. Wilson.

The two Supervisors who voted in accordance with the expressed wishes of the people are: James Hanley, O. W. Longden.

This vote of the Board of Supervisors is one of the most amazing acts ever recorded of a legislative or executive body. So far as the memory of man goeth, it is almost unique. Let us analyze it a bit. What did the Supervisors really deny? Not an application for an expenditure of the county's money; not a request for a favor; not a petition for anything extraordinary or pernicious. Nothing of the sort. They turned down the generous offer of the liberal and broad-minded citizens of the State of California to present to the county of Los Angeles a noble ornament for its grounds in the form of a stately work of art. What the Supervisors refused was the proposition of the people of the State to honor Los Angeles county by the erection on the county green of an enduring memorial of the State's most distinguished son and the only representative of the county whom the State has seen fit thus to dignify.

Is it not almost incredible that the Supervisors should have deliberately spurned this magnificent offering? Is it not difficult to conceive of their reasons for such a course? The poets and historians have said that "the wretch who fired the Ephesian dome" secured a more lasting fame than the architect who built that wondrous temple. Is it possible that the three obstructive Supervisors sought a local notoriety akin to that of the historic incendiary of Ephesus? They have fastened to themselves something like it. Yes, the fellows who go over Niagara Falls in a barrel, who jump from the Brooklyn Bridge, who set fire to works of art out of an insane desire for fame—these freaks and the three Supervisors who refused a place to a magnificent statue offered by the people, all are off the same piece. Messrs. Alexander, Field and Wilson are functionaries who will long be kept in the public mind and whose official memory will be as fragrant as a burnt rag.

What have they succeeded in doing? They have cast a reproach on the name of a dead statesman whose glory was the commonwealth's. They have lent official countenance to the venomous shafts of jealousy and to the cruel gibes of bigotry. They have done what they could to detract from the reputation for generosity and high-minded appreciation which accrued to the State of California from the prompt and spontaneous offerings of her people for a public monument. They have tainted the fame of Los Angeles county, whose motto has been "Excelsior," with whispers of malice, rumors of intolerance and innuendoes aimed at the honored dead. They have given countenance and support to the meanest and most contemptible prejudices which society has inherited from the dark ages. They have brought shame to the city; they have betrayed the county; they have affronted the State.

Yes, they will be remembered. Their fame is secure. If this is the notoriety they wanted, they have clinched it. They did not take the trouble to give reasons for their course—and that would have been unnecessary. If they had formulated any reasons they would not have been genuine. The arguments they advanced at previous sessions were so specious, so transparent, so utterly insufficient, had sense enough not to repeat them. But in private conversation these poor, weak, faithless officers of a disgraced county have confessed to motives so base that one wonders how they could have looked a fellow-man in the eye and owned up to such littleness of mind and soul. Enough has come to the surface to prove that marplots have been at work and that the self-seeking, small-bore Supervisors who went back on the people did so in the hope of furthering their political fortunes. But how short-sighted these three weaklings are, to think they can play fast and loose with voters in this way and give the go-by to the great body of their fel-

low-citizens for the sake of the support of a handful of malcontents!

It will be noted that the White Memorial Committee assembled after the action of the board and passed a resolution that "the work of erecting the Stephen M. White monument be postponed until such time as a site on the Courthouse grounds shall be officially granted by a Board of Supervisors." "A board," the resolution says, it will be seen. Sooner or later the will of the people will prevail and the people's servants, duly selected, will take accordant action. The citizens of Los Angeles county have expressed their hearty wish that the White statue be placed on the Courthouse grounds, and there it shall be erected. No puny trio of recalcitrant officers can keep it out. No dull tools of a set of malevolent proscriptionists and genius-haters can thwart the desires of a whole commonwealth. But what Californian does not blush that such measly birds are able to scatter unpleasantness from their little dung-hills for even one brief day? Who would not

Rather be a dog and bay the moon, Than such a Roman?"

## GREATNESS AND GUANO.

The San Diego Onion publishes some figures which it claims show that the port of San Diego is importing more foreign merchandise than "San Pedro Slough." It also boasts of the fact that more than four-fifths of these importations come to Los Angeles. The figures show that of 4154 packages distributed during the month of October, nine went to Denver, 222 to Kansas City, 234 to Philadelphia and 3569 to Los Angeles. This is really highly encouraging—for Los Angeles. It shows that this metropolis consumes most of the merchandise brought into the country from the Orient, through our lower port. It is not stated what the seventy packages remaining in San Diego consisted of. Perhaps it was rice for the Chinese colony, or maybe it was a consignment of "hidden mysteries" for the spookery on Point Loma. However, we are pleased to see that San Diego is making a good showing in the fight for supremacy with San Pedro, as the leading port of embarkation and entry for Los Angeles. Port Los Angeles and Redondo seem to be away behind, but San Diego would do well to keep an eye on those places. They may come to the front yet.

Meantime, it appears that the City of Grief is experiencing some of the troubles of greatness which attach to the position of seaport for a metropolis like Los Angeles. The San Diego correspondent of The Times recently mentioned that residents of the Fifth Ward of San Diego are out with a petition protesting against the use of a warehouse for the storage of ten thousand sacks of guano, which arrived by steamer recently. It is added that all the guano from the lower coast is to be stored there. This should greatly swell the statistics of imports at San Diego, although it is certainly not very pleasant for the Fifth Warders, who have our sympathies. San Diego should not, however, permit itself to be rattled by a little thing like that. Such things as smoke and strikes—and guano—are inevitable accompaniments of all growing cities, and this incident only goes to prove what we have persistently maintained, that San Diego is making a good fight for supremacy with San Pedro as the leading port of Los Angeles city.

The saying is true of cities as of men that "some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness—and guano—thrust upon them."

## BETTING ON ELECTIONS.

The State of New York has a law on its statute-books providing that no person shall be permitted to vote "who shall make, or become directly or indirectly interested in, any bet or wager depending upon the result of the election." This law is practically a dead letter. It is violated with impunity at all elections, especially in New York City, where the practice of betting on elections goes on unchecked from year to year.

A telegram from New York to the Baltimore Sun, a few days ago, stated that probably no municipal election was ever made the medium of such heavy speculation as the recent election which resulted in the defeat of Tammany. "It is conservatively estimated by good judges," says the dispatch, "that \$2,000,000 was wagered on the battle for the Mayorality of New York." The dispatch goes on to tell of the winnings of different individuals and firms, running all the way from \$100,000 down to \$2000. The names of these individuals and firms are given without reservation, notwithstanding the fact that the placing of wagers by them upon the result of the election was a violation

of the law. Richard Croker is alleged to have lost \$125,000 on the election, and other Tammany supporters are said to have lost large sums. There was one sporadic attempt to maintain the dignity and majesty of the law. The New York Sun gives the facts of this unprecedented event as follows:

"The rare case of a man having the right to vote denied by the Supreme Court because he had bet on the election was witnessed Tuesday. The clerks have no recollection of a similar case in this department. Alexander Rogers, of 308 West Twenty-sixth street, had bet two boxes of cigars on the election of Shepard for Mayor, and when he went to vote in the Sixteenth election district of the Ninth Assembly District, some one who heard of the bet challenged the vote, and the inspectors refused to accept it. The Tammany lawyers had him brought halfway down to the Supreme Court on an alternative writ of mandamus. The man had admitted to the inspectors that he had made the bet, but the legal form the case took in the Supreme Court was that it was an agreement to make a bet and the bet had not been actually made in law, because the cigars had not been put up. Justice Gieroch told him he had no right to vote under subdivision 10 of section 34 of the election law."

It is evident that the law is held in general contempt. The enforcement of it in the case above cited was a mere travesty of justice, when thousands of cases in which the law was openly and flagrantly violated were permitted to pass unnoticed. The excuse cannot be made that these violations of the law were not known beforehand, for the names of many of the heaviest betters were published in the newspapers days before the election. It is hardly necessary to point out the fact that the present case is a wholesale violation of any law tends directly toward the bringing of all law and all authority into disrepute. It is clear that the Legislature of the State should either repeal the law in question or should provide heavier penalties for its violation, and should make better provisions for its enforcement.

Betting on the results of elections is an undoubted evil. So is gambling of all kinds, from a Chinese fan-tan game to the heavy betting among the bulls and bears of Wall Street. But all the laws that have been made have not been sufficient to suppress the vice of gambling, though the evil has been greatly reduced where the laws against it have been conscientiously enforced. So long as the law against betting remains on the statute-books it should be enforced. If it is not to be enforced it should be repealed at the first opportunity.

## AN INTERNATIONAL CRIME.

A letter was received recently by George W. Parsons of this city from E. A. Schiaet, an educated German with whom Mr. Parsons became acquainted on his trip to California, by way of Panama, in 1876. Mr. Schiaet is now residing in Florence, Italy. Following is an extract from the letter:

"I am your letter of the 10th of October, and the advisability of joint action on the part of all civilized nations with a view to suppressing anarchism. Your remark and comment were very true, and if more right-minded men of the law and order element of the United States, if the government itself had looked at the question in that light, President William McKinley would probably have been alive today. I come in contact with well informed men in this country, and also hear of the current of public opinion, as well as of the spirit of government circles, mostly through my brother-in-law, who is a retired officer of the Italian army. I infer from all I heard that it was keenly felt here; that after the assassination of the King by an Americanized Italian, who was an emissary of a colony of anarchists in Paterson, N. J., the efforts of the Italian secret service agents sent over there to investigate matters were frustrated by the fact that they were unable to identify them in case an attempt should be made to murder the present King. There was reason to suppose that another plot had been hatched in the United States. The United States government not only declined to cooperate, but so many obstacles were thrown in the way of the investigators that the accomplishment of the task was well nigh impossible. Naturally, there was much bitter feeling on that account over here, which the time found expression in the Italian press. When McKinley was shot, the papers here were decent enough to refrain from expressing satisfaction at seeing an illustration of how the short-sightedness of the United States authorities Americanized Italy, but they were not so respectful to the state of affairs and the lack of international courtesy shown at the time were commented upon."

"Now that it has clearly appeared that anarchists do not aim at crowned heads alone, but are intent upon destroying organized government in any form, I sincerely hope Congress's sympathizers will in future be summarily dealt with, should they either by word of mouth or in print give utterance to doctrines which are a constant menace to law and order in any country, be it a republic or a monarchy."

The writer also incloses the following clipping from the San Francisco Chronicle of October 8th:

A cable to the Tribune from London says: A prominent official connected with criminal prosecutions says America and England were responsible for the failure of the recent conference of police officials of the European powers directed against anarchism. "If our two countries," he remarked, "had been willing to restrict the privilege of political asylum to anarchists would have been doomed, for its advocates would be driven out of one country after another and compelled to abandon their principles. Anarchists will be found as long as England and America agree to shelter and protect them. Let those two doors be closed upon them and they will disappear from the face of the earth."

The eminent specialist quoted above

asserts with emphasis that England and America made a serious mistake in rejecting the overtures for international police measures against the anarchists after the murder of the King of Italy, and that they ought to undo the mischief by reopening negotiations for a conference. His remedy for anarchism is the expulsion of anarchists from every foreign asylum and refuge.

There is no doubt that, since the dastardly crime of Buffalo, the United States government, and probably England also, will be more ready to cooperate heartily with the continental powers of Europe in measures for watching anarchists and suppressing anarchistic plots. The chief danger to us should be to soon forget what has happened and sit down again in fancied security. These anarchists are tireless and persistent. They work while others sleep. To successfully combat their devilish machinations, society must be equally vigilant. Effective work can only be done by a thorough organization of all civilized nations. Anarchy is an international crime, and the fight against it must be international in character.

Ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas declares that Tammany is the "cleanest, most upright, most honest political organization that ever sold down hill." However, what a Hogg considers clean never did suit most people, and everybody knows Jim Hogg is "another" when he makes such a rank statement.

A \$2,000,000 issue of bonds by so prosperous and growing a city as Los Angeles ought to command a handsome premium, even though the rate of interest is not higher than 2 1/2 per cent. Instead, they apparently go begging. Is there a Senegambian concealed somewhere in the municipal woodpile? If so, he ought to be smoked out p.q.

If the law providing that a man who bets on an election shall forfeit his vote had been enforced at the recent election in New York, the total vote would have been pared down to a comparatively small minimum. But it would not have made much difference in the result.

While "Historian" Macley is waiting to see if Admiral Schley is exonerated he continues to draw his little \$2.34 a day. Isn't there some way he can be kept busy—pounding the rust off the anchors in the navy yard or acting as valet to some member of the court of inquiry?

It cost \$2,000,000 to coal the vessels in Uncle Sam's navy last year, but the coal bill was not paid. The navy is thoroughly gone over of late in the gunner's workshop at Washington, there should be a corresponding decrease in these figures next year.

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## STATE SNAPSHOTS.

Santa Paula appears to be in the throes of the soft-footed knight of the Jiminy.

Redlands has concluded that Sunday school is a day without a bull fight to drive off the lethargy.

Sacramento has "ghosties" and a real "haunted house" for the lover of the supernatural to roam around in.

A Chollas Valley man subsists on raw grain, nuts and fruit. He must be trying to corner the vegetarian market.

Up near and about they are busily engaged in raising coyotes for a living. The State pays a bounty of \$5 on coyotes, you know.

Whittier has gone billiard and pool crazy, and the morals and pocket-books of the young sports of the town are liable to suffer.

The Arroyo Grande Herald says: "Give us the girl who laughs." Same here. We have no use for the girl with a two-for-a-nickie giggle.

The mule industry in the San Joaquin Valley is a profitable one. One undertaker up there says it solves the bread-and-butter problem for him.

Catalina is going to have another big hotel, and that putting for Mary of Modena, the wife of the second James. It has 2672 white diamonds and twenty-three rubies, besides many smaller stones.

Lost—At Bakersfield, Cal., one county prisoner infected with smallpox. Finder will please fumigate and return. For reward apply to the Supervisors.

The Pasadena young bloods want a "bargain" where they can watch and exhibit their prowess as football chasers, behind a high board fence, at so much per.

Year by year Thanksgiving Day is getting to be known as a day of sport and pleasure instead of what it is intended to be. Whittier is our reverence drifting?

Fresno will have cheaper gas, provided the company man with index finger to use cheaper oil to manufacture it. Cheaper beer would also be another improvement which Fresno would like.

Los Angeles, Placer county, advertises a \$200 horse, buggy and harness for \$50. Most people would fight as shy of such a "bargain" as at an auction of an "all-wool" suit of clothes for \$2.95.

Bad boys at Boone's Academy in Berkeley are making Principal Boone break his head yet discovering all the simon-pure cussedness which a sixteen-year-old school kid can hatch from a wily brain.

Dr. Francisco woman was arrested at the instance of her son because she carried a big six-shooter. Few women need anything more dangerous in a scrap with finger nails and a sharp tongue.

Fred Smart, a deputy constable at Fresno, is smart in name only. He collected a toll tax and snatched away the money in a local justice made him smart still further when he appeared before it.

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## PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Calvin P. Titus, the young American soldier who first scaled the wall at Peking, has been admitted as a cadet at West Point.

Miss Kate Livingstone, a sister of Dr. Livingstone, the explorer, has just celebrated her one hundred and sixth birthday at her home on the Isle of Mull.

A movement is on foot in North Carolina, prompted by the tobacco dealers, to erect a statue of Sir Walter Raleigh in Raleigh. Collection boxes are to be placed in stores where tobacco is sold.

Rudyard Kipling recently received a half-sovereign and a request for a sentiment from a California girl. The author sent her a card on which he had written the words "Hurrah for California."

Admiral Schley had one brother killed in Korea and another brother was a gallant soldier in the Confederate army. Two of the Schleys have been killed in the Philippines—one a nephew and the other a close relative.

The crown that will probably be used for Queen Alexandra at the coronation next year is that put on for Mary of Modena, the wife of the second James. It has 2672 white diamonds and twenty-three rubies, besides many smaller stones.

President Loubet is well protected. His secret guard consists of twelve men, under the orders of a police commissioner. These men watch constantly over his person. The guard alone costs the State the sum of 175,000 a year.

Sir Hiram Maxim, the inventor of the Maxim gun, states that he made small cannon even as a boy. While firing a musket during the American Civil War he put off for many of the Royal Geographical Society and Francis Darwin is a distinguished botanist.

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# INDIANA CYCLONE STRIKES LOS ANGELES.

THE MAN WHO IS TO MAKE THE CONVENTION GO.

Charles D. Meigs Makes a Surprise Call on the Sunday School Workers—When Home of Interest—Smithers Tells a Job at His Own Expense.

There was a cyclone in Los Angeles yesterday. It was not a storm of wind and rain, but a cyclone of interest and excitement. Charles D. Meigs, the Indiana eye, who is to make the convention go, called on the Sunday School workers yesterday. He was a surprise, and his visit was a most interesting one. He was a man of interest, and his visit was a most interesting one. He was a man of interest, and his visit was a most interesting one.

Meigs is the noted Sunday-school worker, who is to shoot-up the county convention next week. He dropped in on his way south, and the following impromptu party was organized at the home of Mrs. J. A. Williams, 1115 N. Spring. The party was a most interesting one, and the guests were most entertained.

Meigs took many snap shots with a camera, and he was most successful. He was a man of interest, and his visit was a most interesting one. He was a man of interest, and his visit was a most interesting one. He was a man of interest, and his visit was a most interesting one.

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## Men's Suits

There are several reasons why our \$15.00 suits are so popular. One is they're cut right; patterned on the same smart lines as our highest priced ones.



The broad shoulders, the wide, shapely sleeves, the graceful flare of skirt, all those things that mark the difference between the really stylish and just the ordinary suit of clothes.

And it's this difference that makes our \$15.00 suits so desirable for the man who really wants smart clothes. All other smart apparel for men.

London Clothing Co. HARRIS & FRANK, Props. 117-125 N. Spring

MY GLASSES FIT. Fit so perfectly you don't know they are there. Every pair has our ironed frames to do exactly what they ought to do. You take no chances with them.

J. P. DELANY, Expert Optician, 205 S. SPRING.

WOMEN'S CLUBS. Los Angeles Eboli. The art section of the Eboli met yesterday morning at the clubhouse, the greater part of the time of session being devoted to work in ceramics under Mrs. M. L. Moore. This is the first instruction Mrs. Moore has given in the section, and her class was a very enthusiastic one.

Keramic Club. The members of the Ceramic Club are busy preparing for their exhibit, which will begin in Blanchard's Hall the first week in December.

## Newberry

Hazard's Shrewsbury Tomato Chutney—used with great enjoyment by epicures and others who know what is good. Small bottle, 25c; large bottle, 50c. Hazard's Mushroom Catsup, per bottle, 25c. Hazard's Walnut Catsup, per bottle, 25c. Hazard's Liquid Paprika, per bottle, 25c.

216-218 S. Spring St. Telephone Main 26.

## Special Offer READ!

Decorated Dinner Set for Big People. 6 Satin Teaspoons, 6 Satin Forks, 6 Satin Tablespoons, 6 Satin Knives, 1 Glass Water Jar. All for \$12.50. H. F. VOLLMER & CO., Third and Broadway.

## Solid Oak Chair

Cane seat, braced and polished. 75 cts. Today only. Regular price \$1.50. Eastern Outfitting Co. HOME FURNISHERS, 544-546 S. Spring St.

## RECEIVER'S SALE

Furniture and Carpets. Stock of W. S. ALLEN, 212-214 W. Sixth. O. ARBOGAST, Receiver.

\$3.50 FOR A WOMAN'S SHOE. We show the best shoes that the factories make to sell at \$3.50. Ask us for a \$3.50 shoe and we can show you any number of styles at that price—and, mind you—they're the best \$3.50 value any place.

## BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

239 S. Broadway, opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

It is easy enough to buy hosiery at the prices we quote, but not so easy to get the values we offer you. This applies to every grade and we would like you to come here and make a careful comparison of hosiery values.

as for the variety offered we need only say that there are few displays so complete on the coast. a fine black cotton hose in plain or drop stitch. a good quality plain lisle thread hose. these lines are now on sale at 2 1/2c the pair. our special cotton hose at 35c is equal to any at the price. made to our special order and packed three pair in a box; both in all black and in black with white foot. price 85c the pair or 3 pair for \$1.00. we are showing a fine line of black hose in lisle thread and sea island cotton. both plain or drop stitch; an exceptional value at 85c the pair. a large and complete stock of all the very latest novelties in black and colored late effects, ranging in price from 50c up.

two specials in children's hosiery. we now offer a line of children's lisle black hose in odd sizes which are regular 35c values, for 20c the pair or 3 pair for \$1.00. we have a few small sizes in lisle black hose, both plain and drop stitch, regular 35c values, but we will now close out at 12c the pair.

## H. JEVNE

"La Crescenta" Olive Oil. It's pure. We have a way of knowing this for a certainty. It's bottled here in California under our own supervision—we know what goes into every bottle. Not a drop of cotton seed oil. You buy cotton seed oil in some of the foreign brands—our own Southern States ship it abroad and it comes back to us bearing a foreign label—and as pure olive oil. The "La Crescenta" is very fine flavored, is made from the finest California olives. Once you try the La Crescenta you'll prefer it to the imported every time.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars. 308-310 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

Why let your wife wear out her life—her charms decay—her temper change? You know what's wrong—then "accot" along To HELLMAN—get a GLENWOOD RANGER! (V.S.) Mitten 161 NORTH SPRING STREET.

## McCall's Patterns and Fashion Sheets

## Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Spring Challies—Cashmeres. These are the first to come in the styles and patterns of spring. And our display of these exquisite fabrics is the first Los Angeles ladies will see—no one else will show them for several months to come. Satin Striped Challies in beautiful ribbon effects; Dresden borders with dainty Dresden figures or patterns in large designs and all-over Persian patterns on grounds of light blue, old rose, navy, olive, black, cadet. These are surely the handsomest, daintiest Challies ever made. \$1.00 the yard. There's a window display of them. And the Cashmeres—all wool printed Cashmeres. You'll be glad you waited until now to buy your waist. These are entirely new, striking, far more beautiful than anything shown this winter. Persian stripes and figures and fancy border effects; colorings of old rose, light blue, olive, cadet, navy; broad stripes far apart and all-over Persian effects. Nothing handsomer for waists, wrappers, tea gowns or kimono. 85c the yard.

COULTER DRY GOODS CO. 317-325 South Broadway, between Third and Fourth.

## ALTHOUSE FRUIT CO.

Thanksgiving Boxes Shipped. Have you some friends living in the cold country some place? Wouldn't they appreciate a nice box of fresh fruits and vegetables for the Thanksgiving dinner? We make up such boxes any size and the cost is very little. We attend to shipping and all—have orders at once. 213-215 W. Second St. Tel. Main 378.

## The Superior Ranges.

CASS & SNURR STOVE CO., 314-316 South Spring Street.

## LOS ANGELES FURNITURE CO.

Metal Beds. More popular than ever, handsomer and more attractive than ever. Graceful shapes, exquisite color effects, dainty brass or color combinations. All new and exquisitely attractive. The south window shows a number of attractive designs; but you must see the entire stock to appreciate the possibilities of metal-bed beauty. 225-227-229 SOUTH BROADWAY CITY HALL.

For Sale Bargain. The Chapin - Tibbot Commercial Co. are Going Out of Business... And Offer Their Entire Stock of Merchandise at a Great Bargain. This is a rare chance of obtaining an established business. In the meantime we will sell at retail our stock of Dry Goods, comprising Dress Goods, Black Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, Domestic, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear, Laces, Embroideries, Gloves, etc., most of which is entirely new, at landed cost. Our stock of Clothing, Hats, Hardware, Graniteware, Tinware and Men's Furnishings, for want of room, will be sold regardless of cost. 300 Ladies' Jackets. Somewhat out of style, will be sold at \$1.00 each. Former price of these garments from \$5.00 to \$10.00. If you care to save money look over our stock. W. G. DOANE, 437 South Broadway. Manager for the Trustees.



## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

**BURBANK**—The Toy Maker, ORPHEUS—Vanderbilt.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

## Even Hundred.

A Burlington Railway excursion came in Monday, bringing 100 persons to the State, and of these seventy-six came to Los Angeles.

## Admitted to Practice.

Edward C. Bailey of Pasadena was yesterday admitted to practice in the United States District Court, on motion of J. H. Shankland.

## Street Opening.

Thirtieth street, in the Janita tract, has been opened for a distance of one block, westerly from Vermont avenue. The owner will improve the property and place it on the market.

## McKinley Club.

The Spanish-American McKinley Club met at their hall No. 423 Alpine street Monday evening when the following new officers were elected: President, Ray Warner; vice-president, Randall; secretary, Pelligrini; treasurer, Lopez; sergeant-at-arms, Gonzalez.

## Work Resumed.

Work has been resumed upon the Conservative Life Building, corner of Third and Hill streets, the previous delay having been due to the steel strike. The contractors do not set any date, but say the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

## To Meet School.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock to decide upon what plan of building to adopt for the new school building. The matter came up at the last regular session, and proved a subject of such importance and expense that it was decided to investigate it thoroughly.

## Former Examiner.

James R. Rogers, formerly examiner in the United States Patent Office at Washington, was yesterday admitted to practice in the United States District and Circuit courts here. Since his resignation from the Patent Office in 1926, Mr. Rogers has been engaged in private patent-infringement and copyright suits all over the world.

## Economic Lecture.

The Los Angeles Economic League will be addressed at the Y.M.C.A. Hall Monday night by Richard T. Ely of Wisconsin. His subject will be "The Evolution of Individual Society." He holds the chair of economics, political science and history in the University of Wisconsin, and is president of the American Economic Association.

## Missing from Home.

The police were notified last night of the disappearance of Rosa Kleach, aged 14, and were requested to find her if possible. She was seen to board a street car yesterday afternoon, to go to her home at No. 123 West Twenty-third street; but up to a late hour last night she had not arrived there. Her mother reported the matter to the police.

## Postoffice Burglary.

A dispatch was received here yesterday by Postoffice Inspector Hall from the postmaster at Saticoy, a small town between Santa Barbara and Ventura, saying that the postoffice there had been entered by burglars, but they had failed to secure anything of value. The message did not make it plain whether the office had been entered Sunday night or during Monday.

## Fine Dog Poisoned.

Some unknown vandal poisoned a valuable Newfoundland dog, the property of E. H. O'Neil No. 213 South Flower street, Monday night. The dog was known as "Blond" and was a favorite playmate of the many children in that neighborhood. It was anything but vicious and no reason is known why any person should desire its death. Several pieces of poisoned meat were scattered about the yard and on the street.

## Big Goose Purchase.

The Los Angeles Chemical Works has come into possession of a valuable guano and phosphoric acid deposits in New Mexico. The purchase was made through S. M. Woodbridge, who has just returned to the city, and consists of the deposits found in the canyon at Lava, 160 miles from El Paso, and leaves the Los Angeles concern practically without competition. The property secured is said to be worth several times the \$3000 paid for it.

## Street Cars Tied Up.

Street-car traffic at First and Spring streets was tied up last night for half an hour or more, beginning at 10:45 o'clock. A supply wagon broke near the Santa Fe Depot, and the electricity was cut off from that point west on First street as far as Spring. One incoming Pasadena car ran past First street on its momentum by running at full speed before reaching the "circuit-breaker" just north of First street on Spring. The greater number of cars turned back over their routes on reaching First and Spring streets.

## Units in Thanksgiving.

The four Methodist Episcopal Churches, South, of this city will hold their Thanksgiving services in Trinity Church at 11 o'clock on Thanksgiving Day, with sermon by the Rev. Dr. O. A. Throver, who arrives this week from Georgia. The Bethel Baptist Church, Central Avenue Congregational Church and Haven Methodist Episcopal Church will join in a union service at the last-named church, corner of Palms and East Twenty-seventh streets, with sermon by Dr. N. L. Rowell.

## Stinson's Diamonds Stolen.

George W. Stinson of this city, who, with his family, is visiting Melville E. Ingalls, a relative, at Cincinnati, O., on Monday sent a pair of trousers to a tailor to be pressed. Some time prior to doing this, Mr. Stinson had stuck an old purse in one of the pockets, containing several thousand dollars worth of diamonds. He forgot to remove it, and when the trousers came back the previous stones were gone. A press dispatch says that at last accounts no trace of them had been discovered.

## More Newspaper Talent.

George Frederick Muller, a newspaper man of thirty years experience in Pittsburgh, Pa., and for seventeen years past editor-in-chief of the Bulletin, has been chosen as editor of the Los Angeles Capital, and will take up the work early in December. The Pittsburgh Leader says that he started as a reporter on that paper in 1873 and has occupied high positions in several of the city dailies, and at the present time is president of the Pittsburgh Press Club. Glad to see you Muller!

## Woman Missing.

Mrs. R. Shaw, an inmate of the San Gabriel Sanitarium, who was under treatment there for some disease of the nerves which affected her mind, wandered away from that institution yesterday afternoon and has not been found. Her disappearance was not discovered until two hours after she had left and it is known that she was not attired in clothing heavy enough to protect her from the cold. The sheriff's office and the police department were asked to find her if possible. When she left she started across the fields and it is supposed that she is wandering through the hills not far

from the sanitarium. A large searching party was sent out to look for her, because her condition is such that if she spent the night in the open air without sufficient clothing the result might be fatal.

## BREVITIES.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of the Mascoches, cordially invite all the Mascoches and their friends to attend our annual military ball, to be held at Brent's Fraternal Hall, No. 130 South Spring street, on Thursday evening next, November 21. Tickets obtainable from the members.

Send donations of cast-off clothing, furniture or food supplies to the Good Samaritan department of the Bethlehem Institutional Church, Vignes and Ducommun street, or telephone John 24, and wagon will call. Office hours during summer months 11 to 12 daily.

Dr. Walker's second lecture on the "Book of Revelation" tonight at Immanuel Church.

Special offer. Fine cabinet photos reduced, \$1, \$1.75 doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for John B. Mundy, Sam Fargo, Mateo Rustan, W. H. Brunt, E. Lee, Mrs. B. Thompson, Edward Johnson and F. H. Woodworth.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

M. E. Post, aged 60, a native of New York and a resident of Cucamonga, and Emma Whitney, aged 33, a native of New York and a resident of Los Angeles.

Frank C. Fulton, aged 31, a native of Minnesota, and May A. Taber, aged 21, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Arthur B. Lindsay, aged 24, a native of Pennsylvania, and Madeline America Benedict, aged 19, a native of Kansas; both residents of Long Beach.

Edna Rowe, aged 32, a native of Illinois and a resident of Santa Barbara, and Florence Knapp, aged 32, a native of New York and a resident of Los Angeles.

Arthur F. Lapworth, aged 25, a native of Massachusetts, and Lucy P. MacDougal, aged 23, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Fred DuBois, aged 33, a native of Michigan, and M. L. Pratt, aged 25, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Chester Leroy Reel, aged 23, a native of Oregon, and Bircie Cruse, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

## BIRTH RECORD.

FULLERTON—In Los Angeles, No. 217 Flower street, November 18, to wife of J. W. Fullerton, a daughter.

## DEATH RECORD.

BRADEN—November 18, Mrs. Adaline E. Braden, widow of the late Capt. W. W. Braden, of Minnesota.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence, No. 1479 Wilshire street. Friends invited.

BRADEN—November 18, Mrs. Caroline Broussard, a native of New York, aged 72 years.

Funeral from late residence, No. 1481 South Flower street, Thursday, November 21, 1901, at 2 o'clock.

LAVERNE—Miss Rebecca Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. William J. Laverne, 108 West Adams street, at 3:30 Monday evening, at 72 years.

Funeral, Christ Church, 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Friends invited.

WEDGWOOD—In this city, November 17, Emma Marie, beloved wife of C. H. Wedgwood, aged 4 years.

Funeral Wednesday, 2 p.m., from parlors of Booth & Boyton.

Los Angeles Transfer Co. Will call baggage at your residence at any point. Office, 425 S. Spring. Tel. M. 49 or 218.

The Only Lady Undertaker With Cor & Linen Co., two charges of all ladies and children entrusted to their care. No. 24 South Broadway. Tel. M. 40.

Bresce Bros. Co., Funeral directors. Lady undertaker. Private ambulance. Tel. M. 245.

W. H. Sutch, Undertaker. Lady assistant. 614 South Spring. Tel. M. 187.

The Best Crematory in the State. Just finished at Rivergreen, Chapel free.

For Hollywood Cemetery Takes Coloproca cars. Office, 210 Laughlin Bldg.

John R. Paul, Funeral Director. Private ambulance. Tel. East 31. Room 151.

Best Quality Furs \$5 Up. At Meheys', opposite Van Nuys, Main street.

For Family Use Get only Anheuser-Busch. Brewing Art's brands of beer—the pure kind. "Not How Cheap" is sold to the new food that the moderns manufacture. No corn or other cheap material used. Brewed promptly by H. J. Hyatt, wholesale dealer, Los Angeles. Telephone Main 467.

Don't Freeze! Phillips Heating, Ventilating and Mfg. Co., successors to F. E. Brown, 10 S. Spring, set furnace, heat and light reasonably. Estimates given. Tel. main 123.

Marston & Co., Commission Merchants. Consignments solicited. Reference, Bank of Commerce. Hewes Market, 18th st., L. A. Cal.

Magoe the Hatter, 455 S. Spring, Sells the Waterlox hat. Tel. Peter 7281.

K. Magnin & Co. 251 South Broadway

Elderdown Garments. See our new made-to-order garments. Here you get the best assortment of choice from the best styles, the best colors, and the best prices always reasonable.

Women's Dressing Baggage. \$1.25 to \$1.50. Children's Robes. \$1.75 up, according to size. Most orders filled—send for catalogue.

The Bennett Toilet Parlors Fifth and Spring Sts.

Hair Goods. Hair Dressing. Hair Ornaments. Scalp Treatment. Shampooing. Gray Hair. Gray Switches. Gray Bangs. Gray Wigs. Gray Pompadours. Gray Consultation Free.

RATTAN TRUNKS. Lightest and strongest. Easy to travel with. A real—no—extra baggage. Fine cut corners. Prices reasonable. Registering. J. C. Cunningham, 223 S. Main. Tel. M. 519

## WATCH SKILL

All our workmen are skilled—so skilled that the repairing of the most intricate watches presents no problems. All work guaranteed one year.

Watches Cleaned 75c. New Main Spring 50c. New Case Spring 50c. New Roller Jewel 50c.

Geneva Watch and Optical Co., 35 SOUTH BROADWAY.

## The Doctor

Will tell you that you will be greatly benefited by the use of our

Peerless Brand Wines.

He knows by past experience.

Port, Sherry, Angelica and Muscat 75c and \$1.00 Gallon

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WINE COMPANY, 220 W. Fourth Street. Phone Main 322.

YOUNG AND OLD SHOULD be certain of the condition of their eyesight. If you are in doubt call at Marshall's and receive a professional examination free of charge. Satisfaction is guaranteed in every detail of optical work, such satisfaction as can be given by none but skilled specialists.

Marshall Optical Co., 121 S. 1st St. Don't Forget the Number.

Thompson's DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

Will bring you the sound direction and been appetite that you lost years ago. Price 50c.

Boswell & Noyes, 1418 BROADWAY.

Your Own Idea

In picture frame mouldings can be gratified to the most minute detail among the Eastern-made mouldings we have just received. There's an endless variety in every conceivable shade and finish. You might choose your own price, too, but you'd find ours lower.

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FOOT-FORM SHOES

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We can't think of a better name than "tailor-made." It is a tailor-made shoe and a tailor-made quality, and like the tailor-made suit, you won't realize how good they are until you have tried them on. Superbly stylish and just the kind of footwear that keeps its shape month after month. Every conceivable style for every conceivable taste.

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No. 2 THEATRICAL.

Guaranteed, selected lumber, beveled canvas covered, hard-well slats, heavy corners, 2 trays, cloth lined throughout.

25-inch, factory price \$10.00; \$6.50

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The illustrations and descriptions which follow are true indexes to this most remarkable sale of books. It comes at a time when you are just beginning to look for

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You are familiar with the trade conditions which made this sale possible, but you can form no idea of the really exceptional bargains this sale offers to those who are starting libraries or wish to make additions to their collections. The assortment includes an immense collection of books in what may be termed Christmas bindings. The selling of the last few days has been enormous. The new annex on the first floor is easy of access and contains a good assortment of the

## Latest Copyrighted Novels.

Which are being sold at about one-third reduction. We were able to secure several big lines of copyrights which we are able to sell for than half price, notably those at 45c and 65c. The remarkable savings of this whole sale are to be made on purchase of

## Standard Books in Sets.

These will average about half price, in many instances less. All the well known authors are included.

Fancy Silks. About fifty pieces of fancy silks suitable for waists, wrappers, petticoats, gowns, etc.; among the patterns are lace stripes, illuminated Persian designs, polka dots, etc.; all are good 75c qualities. Offer today only at 48c

Plaid Back Cover. 25 pieces of fine imported cover cloth with plaid back will be placed on sale at this price; tailor mixtures of brown and grays; an ideal fabric for walking and rainy day skirts; 58 inches wide; \$2.50 quality. Today only at \$1.25

Mercedized Sateen. Handsome black mercedized sateen in durable quality suitable for petticoats, lining jackets, etc.; 51 in. wide; a 50c grade. Today only at 19c

Damascus Cretonne. This is 32 inches wide and comes in handsome Oriental styles; good quality and a wide range of colors and patterns; styles suitable for every purpose to which cretonne can be put; 18c grade. Today only at 10c

Dresden Tapestry. Beautiful soft color effects in stripes in which rose, blue, gold and old red predominate; 60 in. wide; a 75c stuff. Today only at 50c

Brass Mail Lamps. These brass mail lamps are complete with No. 1 burner and rich ruby globe; for sale regularly at \$1.50 ea. Today only at \$1.19

Soup Bowls. A big assortment of decorated soup bowls in good Englishware; either pint or quart sizes, regular 8c to 12c each. Today only at 5c

Percale Wrappers. These are made of good quality percale finished with bonnets around the bottom and trimmed with braid around the yoke; lined to the waist; a regular \$1.25 value. Today only at 89c

Woolen Waists. Made of all wool flannel in shades of navy and brown, also of black flannel; these are all good quality and are well made; 98c value. Today only at 49c

Special Ribbons. A big assortment of heavy quality of silk taffeta, moire and gros grain ribbons in solid colors; widths from 2 1/2 to 4 inches; all are good desirable shades; worth 85c to 90c a yard. Today only at 19c

Hose Supporters. These hose supporters have buttons enclosed in rubber so that they will not cut or tear the stockings; made of good webbing and elastic; sizes for misses, children and women; worth 10c from 18c to 25c. Today at 10c

Pillow Muslin. One case of genuine New York Mills bleached pillow muslin; 64 inches wide and a regular 22 1/2c quality. On sale today only at 9c

Pillow Cases. 50x36 inch pillow cases made of New York Mills muslin torn by hand, laundered and ironed ready for use; worth 30c. Today only at 12c

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